

Hon. Mr. McGowan.

PROMISSORY OATHS.

ANALYSIS.

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| <p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Justices need not repeat oaths on fresh ap-<br/>pointment.</p> | <p>3. Members of General Assembly to take fresh<br/>oaths on demise of the Crown.</p> |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Law relating to Promissory Oaths.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand  
in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as  
5 follows :—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Promissory Oaths Act,  
1901." Short Title.

2. (1.) Where any Justice of the Peace, whether appointed by  
Commission of the Peace or by virtue of his holding any office, has  
10 taken the oaths prescribed by law and is afterwards reappointed  
Justice of the Peace on the issue of the next succeeding Commission  
of the Peace, or is re-elected to such office at the next succeeding  
election, it shall not be necessary for him to again take such oaths  
on any such reappointment or re-election. Justices need not  
repeat oaths on  
fresh appointment.

15 (2.) This section applies to Justices reappointed or re-elected  
before or after the commencement of this Act.

3. At the first meeting of the General Assembly after any  
future demise of the Crown, the members of the General Assembly  
shall take fresh oaths of allegiance to the Sovereign for the time  
20 being, and section forty-six of the Constitution Act shall be read and  
apply accordingly. Members of General  
Assembly to take  
fresh oaths on  
demise of the  
Crown.

Provided that nothing herein shall be construed to require the  
General Assembly to meet on account of the demise of the Crown.